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### LEADING FIGURES IN MOVEMENT FOR PEACE **NORWAY DECLARES** NO INSURANCE ON CITY DREDGE PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT

This is One of the Effects of the Land Contracts.

### RUNNING ENTIRELY AT THE CITY'S RISK

Sale of Sand By James River Improvement Committee the Subject of Much Discussion, and Various Views Are Held.

Nothing in municipal circles created half so much talk yesterday as the matter relating to sand contract recently awarded to Mr. J. T. Sloan by the Com mittee on James River Improvement, and the warm speech of City Engineer Cut on Tuesday night.

There is nowhere any remote intention of wrong doing in connection with the matter, not even in the rks of Colonel Cutshaw, but the action of the committee in awarding the contract without competitive bids, at a figure lower than former ones, is criticised by many as not being in keeping od business methods.

There are several views taken by Vi example, Mr. Gilman and Mr. Fergussor that the city can well afford to place the commodity within the reach of citizen the committee is working in the committee is working in the cest of the entire community, in that ds in the material development of

Would Help Citizens.
Fergusson, while joining heartily in resolution not to sell any more after Mr. Sloan's contract is pered, still holds that he cannot see impropriety of allowing sand to be to persons in the East End, so that will not be required to haul it from Tredegar and other points far up

Colonel Cutshaw, on the other hand, while believing the committee acted according to their best judgment,
contends that there should be a fixed
policy in the committee and that this
policy should be rigidly followed.

He is opposed first to the sale of
any sand to any one, and secondly, if
sold, he holds it should only be after
competitive bids are called for,

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loes not think the city should be upon to look out for sand fammong the citizens any more than the city of the city o ndertake to supply lumber, iron o building materials in case of scar Colonel Cutshaw is also of opin eman was present the other

## Mr. Funsten's View.

along the shore. He says the time is so short at best, owing to weather con-ditions, when the work can be prosecuted that it should be pushed during the summer months.

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Mr. Funsten, with the other members, believes in the city living up to its contract with Mr. Sloan, but he regrets that There is another effect of the con

tract. Some important work had been started in the way of repairs to the dredge and now it has to be postponed so as to pump the sand into Mr. Sloan's basin in order that the quantity he gets from behind the gas works may be minimized.

### Without Insurance.

In order to get insurance on the dredge ee manholes had to be made to con-orm to certain regulations, and this ork had started under Colonel Cut-

w's directions.

t will now be postponed and until
Sloan's basin is filled, the plant will be operated entirely without insurance.

The price paid for the sand this year is ten cents per cubic yard, whereas on competitive bids last year it brought

competitive bids last year it prought sixteen cents,
Mr. Sloan has already gotten about 6,000 cubic yards of sand, and is entitled under the contract to 5,000 more.

Colonel Cutshaw thinks the pumping of Mr. Sloan's sand will delay the city improvements at least two months.

Says He Lost Money ..

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Mr. Sloan, in discussing the matter last night, said:

"Colonel Cutshaw said that he had been told that this sand sold by the city was speculated upon, and that as many as three dealers made a profit on it. I do not see how that can be, when I sell direct to the consumer. The sand is used, as all know, by builders in the construction of houses, and it is as much to the benefit of the city to build residences and increase values in general as to utilize this sand in the proposed improvement of streets.

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"While I do not think Colonel Cutshaw intended any reflection upon me, as I am conducting a legitimate business on a business basis, yet I must say I hardly like the manner in which he expressed himself.

"The sand business is like all other businesses, one loses some years and makes in others. As a matter of fact, I lost money on my city contract last \$\chi\_{1}\chi\_{2}\

## UNION DISSOLVED

Will Resort To Arms If Necessary.

## SUDDEN UPHEAVAL

Swedish Ruler Makes Protest and Trouble May Lead to Serious International Complications. British and European Sympathy On Side of Sweden.

(By Associated Press.) LONDON, June 8.—The Stockholm correspondent of the Standard says that King Osca<sub>r</sub> has refused the Nor-wegian crown for his son.

(By Associated Press.)

LONDON, June 8.—The revolution in Norway though anticipated and peacefully effected, has come upon Europe with unexpected suddenness and the question is asked with some anxiety whether it will mean international complications.

Had Russia not been involved in a difficult war in the Far East it is doubtful whether Norway would have taken the present momentous step which is not likely to be regarded with approval by European powers. The fact that the coup detat is not unlikely to eventuate in the establishment of a Norwegian republic would alone be a reason why the step will not commend itself to the monarchical powers.

proposal is regarded as an attempt to palliate the blow to the deposed king and the opinion of English newspapers is that separatist aspirations of the ma-

jority of Norwegians.

British sympathizers appear to be strongly on the side of Sweden and King Oscar. The Morning Post expresses the general view in suggesting that it is eminently a case for The Hague tribunal.

## MOMENTOUS SESSION

and Deposes King

CHRISTIANIA, NORWAY, June 7.— King Oscar's refusal to sanction the bill passed by the Storthing, proving for a separate consular service for Norway, re-sulted to-day in the passage of a resolu-

it proclaimed King Osear no longer of Norwey.

## Momentous Session.

ceedings, a quiet respect was shown members as they left the building.

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## ROBBED SMITHSONIAN

## Embezzlements of Accountant Have Been Going On for

## Deposes King Oscar and

## STARTLES EUROPE

archical powers.

It is nowhere thought that King Oscar will consent to have a junior member of his family become king of Norway. This

## OF STORTHING HELD

Oscar.

tion by the Storthing declaring that the union of Sweden and Norway was dissolved and that the King had ceased to act as King of Norway. An address to the King was adopted, declaring that no ill-feeling was entertained against him, his dynasty or the Swedish nation and

good terms with all, and, not the least, the Swedish people, to whom we are linked by so many natural ties." The proclamation concludes as follows:
"All officials, civil, military, must in every respect yield that obedience which the government has the right to claim

according to the authority transferred

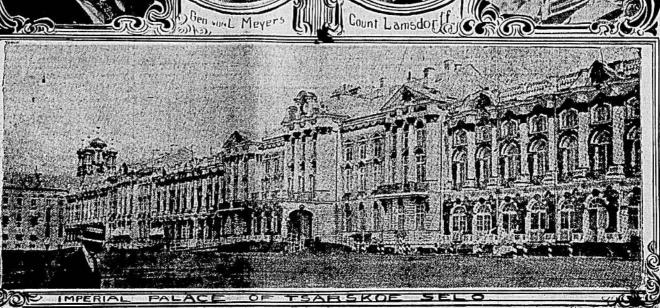
according to the authority transferred to it by Storthing in the name of the people of Norway."

The proceedings throughout the memotus session of the Storthing to-day were marked by supreme good order and by the utmost dignity. The plans had been most carefully prepared, and nothing had been omitted to secure the inauguration of a new government under the best auspices. That the feeling was intense was evidenced by the great gatherings of people outside the Storthing during the early session, and, after the announcement of the result of the proceedings, a quiet respect was shown the

## INSTITUTE OF \$46,000

## Past Fifteen Years.

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, June 7.—William W Karrs, the accountant of the Smithsonian Karrs, the accountant of the Smithsonian Institution and disbursing agent for the government bureaus under it, was arrested here to-day on the charge of embezziement, which, according to his own confession, aggregates \$46,000. His stealings, he confessed have been going on for the past fiften years. Karrs is fifty years old, came from Memphis to Washington and has been identified with the Smithsonian Institution since 1880. The warrant on which he was arrested was sworn out by Dr. S. P. Lanley, the secretary of the institution. Karrs is in custody at the First Precinct Station and it is expected that efforts will be made to secure his release on bond. He has a wife and four children.



Norway Declares Union at End Police Board and New Chief Are Now Well Together.

## THE SEMI-ANNUAL INSPECTION

Men Show Up Well and Many Are Re-elected-Board Holds Long Session.

If active, intelligent and systematic work on the part of the new chief of Major Louis Werner, with the earnest co-operation of the entire Police Board and the Mayor will raise the standard of discipline and efficiency in th although Major Werner has been in his new place less than two months, there are

There is absolute harmony too, between the new chief and the Board and the members are lending the head of the ncouragement in his work.

The semi-annual inspection of the force took place yesterday afternoon and then the Board met and re-elected a large

number of officers and men.

Chief Werner submitted his monthly report and it bristled throughout with timely suggestions, as to the enlargement of his powers and for the general betterment of the service. He recommended regular and systematic target practice and the most modern arms and equipment to carry this on.

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During the day the Chief issued a sweeping order, revolutionizing the pres-ent system of reporting from patrol boxes to the station houses, the effect of which is to keep the men on duty in close and constant touch with their captains.

All in Good Shape.

The inspection begun at 4 o'clock, those in the party being Mayor McCarthy, and all the members of the Board, Chief Werner, Surgeon C. W. P. Brock, Inspector Geo. W. Epps, Superintendent of Patrol, B. F. Howard and Clerk Geo, E. Pollock, The First Station was visited first, and the men in that precinct, from Captain Whitlock down to privates, showed up well. They all turned out, and their uniforms appeared neat, while their bearing and general appearance were the subject of favorable comment. Mayor McCarthy made a brief speech complimentary of the officers and men, and then the board inspected the station house, which was found to be entirely inadequate in every way to the needs of the station. All in Good Shape. station.

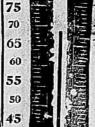
## Need New Station. A subcommittee from the Finance mittee was present, and went with the members over this feature, and seemed theroughly convinced that something should be done to relieve the present

thoroughly convince that should be done to relieve the present situation.

From here the board went to the detective headquarters and found everything in a most satisfactory condition. The patrol headquarters were thoroughly inspected and conditions here greatly pleased the board. Major B. F. Howard is in charge, and is running this department in a very satisfactory manner. The board wound up at the Second Station, where Captain B. P. Hulce is in charge, and the same good conditions were found here.

charge, and the same good conditions were found here. The men all showed up well, and were complimented in a brief but cloquent speech by Mayor McCarthy. Captain Hulce, like Captain Whitlock. Captain Hules, like Captain Whitlock, is a faithful and efficient officer, and has the entire confidence of the board. (Continued on Twelfth Page.)

## POINTER ON THE WEATHER OR ECAST-For



.CONDITIONS YESTERDAY.
Richmond's weather yesterday was hot
and clear, followed by storm and cooler
weather at night. Range of the Thermometer:

Highest temperature yesterday.

MINIATURE ALMANAC. 

All Except the Rear Coach Left the

Track. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
MANASSAS, VA., June 7.—Northbound

passenger train No. 14, on the Manassas branch of the Southern Railway, was vrecked at 10:30 o'clock this morning near Wellington, a small station five miles from this place. The train, in charge of Engineer Blake and Captain William Payne, conductor, was rounding a curve just above Wellington, when, without a moment's warning, the rails spread causing almost a complete wreck train, which was made up of a mail and baggage car and three passenger coaches

baggago car and three passenger coaches, and all except the rear coach left the track with the engine.

Two of the coaches turned over on the side, and how the passengers escaped is a miracle. The passengers, in order to get out of the coaches, had to climb up through the windows. Dr. Iden, the company's physician here, was 'phoned for from Wellington, and he hurriedly left for the scene of the wreck. It was learned that most of those on the train escaped without injury, only a few having received severe bruises and scratches.

## WANTHELP TO-DAY.

The 10 advertisements for help published in to-day's Times-Disputch on page 10 are as follows: 5 Miscellaneous, 5 Trades.

5 Salesmen. 4 Agents. This not only interest those out of work, but those desiring to improve

their positions as well.

Story Comes From Michigan.

## CROWD TRIED TO LYNCH MAN.

Mr. Fairbanks Had Just Completed Address When Assassin Made Move.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) DETROIT, MICH., June 7.-There was a startling report from Flint, Michigan, successful attempt on the life of Vicean address to two thousand persons, who

quickly handcuffed him, and later re-

the report says, was witnessed by a crow which filled every available inch of standing room in Saginaw Street, and cries of "Lynch him, lynch him," filled the air as the prisoner, fighting desperately, was carried to a patrol wagon.

Even then the anger of the crowd could not be quicted, for some angry citizens followed the wagon to the station, where followed the wagon to the station, where the man tremblingly begged the policemen to protect him from the mob. The prisoner's pockets were filled with anarchistic literature.

Mr. Fairbanks wan not disturbed by the reported attempt on his life. The crowd gave him a splendid ovation as he closed his speech

closed his speech.
The prisoner had the published itinerary of Mr. Fairbanks's trip in his vest pocket The Flint police believe he had planned to attack Mr. Fairbanks in Chicago, as to numer air. Fullpanis in Chleago, as the prisoner had numerous clippings from Chicago newspapers pertaining to Mr. Fairbanks's visit there a few days ago, while en route East from the Lewis and Clark Exposition.

## Solve Race Problem.

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(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, June 7.—Mayor Des Planches, ambassador of Italy to the United States, to-day talked with the President on the subject of Italian immigration to the United States, particularly to the Southern States. The immigration of this class of European labor to the Southern States is regarded as likely to prove to be a solution of the race problem and to afford to Southern planters the labor they desire to have. No decision was reached at to-day's conference.

## Revert to Old Plan?.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch)

RALTIMORE, MD., June 7.—Seaboard
Air Line stocks continue to be one of
the features of the local market. The
free stocks are being actively absorbed.
Rumors are persistently circulated that
Ryan-Blair interests are the buyers. In
this connection it is reported that if the
stock, which did not go into the consolidation scheme can be corralled, the
Ryan-Blair syndicate will again take up
that proposition and drop the ipiding
company plan. company plan.

95 EMPEROR WILHELM

But Unconfirmed New Schedule a Welcome Arrangement All Along the

## HARRISONBURG A WONDER

Presents Picture of a Well Ordered City in Miniature.

prising section of the State for the last large, comfortable and of erty or want. While here and there are observed farms that are small and houses that are somewhat confined, still about the simplest is an air of comparative prosperity and of the material com

## Harrisonburg.

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The town of Harrisonburg, the county seat, is no less remarkable for its prosperity. It presents the picture of a well-ordered and modern city in miniature, its streets and sidewalks are modern and up-to-date; its public buildings are massive and in good inste; its banking institutions would do honor to a city of ten times its population; its electric lights, sewerage system and water power

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## MRS. ROOSEVELT WAS PURCHASER OF FARM

She and Children Will Use It for Summer Recre-

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
SCOTTSVILLE, VA., June 7.—Mrs. Theodore Roosevelt has recently purchased 15 acres of land on Springfield farm, in Albemarie county. The farm is owned by W. N. Wilmer, of New York, and contains 400 or 500 acres in all. The land was surveyed last week and has upon it a small frame dwelling, which Mrs, Roosevelt and her children will use for a summer home. This house has been built for several years, but has never been occupied before.

A rock chimney and a porch, extending all around the house have recently been and around the foliate has a factory search added, the partitions on the lower floor of the building have been torn down and nit the rooms thrown into one. The stairway which was inside has been removed to the plazza, the trees trimmed and the house, white washed. The family are expected shortly.

# TERMS OF PEACE

President Roosevelt Will Be Channel For Communication.

## CASSINI GETS LONG DISPATCH

Japanese Minister, after Visit to White House Sends Message to Mikado.

NEWS STILL VERY VAGUE AND IS DENIED IN VIENNA

Diplomats in Washington Believe End of War is Now in Sight. Enquist Ordered By Czar to Remain at Manila-Russian Press Very Re-

ST. PETERSBURG, June .-As a result of the meeting of the council of ministers held at Tsarkoe-Selo yesterday instructions were telegraphed this afternoon to the Russian ambassador at Washington and Paris to this effect that Russia is desirous of learning Japan's peace conditions.

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, June 7.—Preliminary
peace negotiations between Russia and
Japan are generally believed to be under

bour earlier

upon which he was occupied until quite late. At the White House up to a late hour, it was declared that the important cablegram from Mr. Meyer had not yet reached here.

Takahira atWhite House.

Diplomatic Washington was to-n

Paris that Russia wished to know Japan's peace terms was immediately communicated to the diplomats most interested. It was not long before the Russian embassy was besieged with callers, but the ambassador was without advices on the subject. The President had confided to an amhassador who called at the White House that he expected Amassador Meyer to be received at Tsarskoe Selo to-day or to-morrow. The instructions to Mr. Meyer did not provide for a formal tender of good offices. While it is impossible to give their text, they may be correctly paraphrased in these words:

"Pind out from the Czar what we can do to assist an early peace." Paris that Russia wished to know Ja

"Find out from the Czar what we can do to assist an early peace."

Much was left to the tact and diplomatic discretion of Mr. Meyer as to the manner and words in which the friendly readiness of this government at the present moment should be made known to the Czar. Care was also taken that Mr. Meyer's conference with the Czar should not occur until Count Cassini's report had reached Tsarskoe Selo. It can be stated very emphatically that in transmitting a faithful report of what occurred at the White House last Friday afternoon, Count Cassini emphasized the sympathetic and friendly franknoss with which the President, speaking informally and personally, expressed his strong which the President, speaking informal-ly and personally, expressed his strong desire for peace.

What Diplomats Think.

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"Contact," remarked a European ambassado rto-night, "Is what the President has been endeavoring to establish between Russia and Japan. To do this it was necessary to obtain from one side or the other some expression favorable to peace. Japan has refrained absolutely from giving any indication as to with the terms would be, on the ground that this would be interpreted by Russia as a sign of weakness."

Whether upon receiving from Count Cassini an official expression that the Carr's wishes to know the Mikado's peace terms the President will be able to obtain a statement on this subject from Japan remains to be seen. Diplomats, however, recall the statement of Mr. Takahira some days ago to the effect that when Russia really wanted to know Japan's terms, she could easily find them out without communicating directly with Tokio. It is declared on good authority that thus far no circular note has been addressed to be American am-